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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Craig Anthony Farrell  
Serial No. : 09/689,514  
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Art Unit : 2143  
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED  
DISCOVERY AND MONITORING OF RELATIONSHIPS  
BETWEEN NETWORK ELEMENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** Technology Center 2100

Sir:


A three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to July 29, 2004 is hereby requested in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of 950.00, which includes the required fee for a three-month extension of time for a large entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 02-4270.

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Respectfully submitted,

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